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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2007, and in conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and accompanying fee, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.6 on the date shown below.

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